

Congratulations to All Graduates of School and College



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Seminary and Mount Hermon Commencements Mark The End Of Another School Year Fairly Good Weather Prevails For All Days

"Iolanthe" Was Spectacular Production Hundreds Of Visitors Were Here

At the Seminary

The 59th Commencement exercises of the Northfield Seminary were held in the auditorium last Monday at noon, when 145 graduates received diplomas and seven certificates from the principal, Dr. Mira B. Wilson. With members of the faculty, officers of the school, and the speaker, the graduates marched into the hall to the strains of the "March of the Priests" by Mendelssohn, played on the organ by Marion Keller. President William E. Park read the Scripture and gave the invocation, and the choir sang the anthem, "Cherubic Hymn" by G. G. Farrant, led by Melvin L. Gallagher. The guest speaker was President Mildred H. McAfee of Wellesley College, a trustee of the Northfield Schools. One of the graduates today was Anne Parker, a niece of President McAfee.

Miss McAfee's address was on the theme, "Good Sense and Great Ideas." "Citizens are no longer mere citizens," she said. "They are the stuff out of which national integrity and effectiveness are made. It matters to the nation and ultimately to the whole family of nations what kind of citizen the schools of the country are presenting to the world. I want to suggest that we should be able to count upon you as people with good sense and great ideas."

Among the great ideas Miss McAfee commended to the graduates were the importance of hard work, the fascination of knowledge, and the dignity of human personality. "Some ideas," she said, "are too great to be acceptable. Good sense in their interpretation is too far removed from common sense. The only way to have them win prevailing influence is to have people of good sense act upon them."

At Mount Hermon

One of the largest classes ever to graduate from Mount Hermon School, 194 students, received their diplomas from headmaster, Dr. David R. Porter, also on Monday in Memorial Chapel. Parents and friends sat proudly in their seats as the seniors marched into the chapel for the last time as undergraduates, and found their accustomed seats.

As Carlton L'Hommiedieu played the first strains of Mendelssohn's "March of the Priests", every one arose and fixed his attention upon the center aisle, where the marshalls, Charles Keevil as chairman of next year's Student Council, and Senior President for 1943, James McLamore, led the procession of caps and gowns and red and white tassels. Color was added to the march as the brilliant robes of the faculty appeared: Dr. Porter with his Oxford hood; Dr. William E. Park with his new Middlebury insignia; Dr. Nelson A. Jackson with his doctorate hood from Hildale; and William Morrow of Temple College, who was class teacher pro-tem in place of Edwin Nixon, now of the U. S. Army. A military tinge was given by the presence of men in the uniform of the army and navy.

The traditional spade oration was delivered by Charles R. Morris for the graduates and accepted by President McLamore of the Class of '43. Among the graduates was Edward Merriam Powell, Jr., great-grandson of the founder, Dwight L. Moody. Mrs. A. P. Fitt, daughter of the founder, was present at the service.

The Rev. Carl Heath Kopf, pastor of the Mount Vernon Church in Boston, was the Commencement speaker choosing for topic, "The Inner Light". He said, in part:

"It is no secret that along our New England coastline many lighthouses have been blacked out for the duration. That means that many captives now have to sail by the shaded glow of the bin-lamp above his compass. So it goes today. The ancient landmarks are being swept aside.

"The beacon lights of complete safety and security, the guideposts of inevitable progress, are all off duty for some time to come, and unless we find an inner light

to steer by, we shall be derelict on a raging sea.

"The first inner light is an old New England commodity called conscience. It may be badly dimmed, but it can still be a light, though shaded, to show a man the difference between right and wrong. A second inner light is personal experience, teaching us by tears or laughter, remorse or inward peace, what things are excellent and what things tawdry. Unless we learn from our own experience, the recorded experience of other men in history will hardly avail.

"The most important inner light is that which comes from the conviction that a man is on the side of God. He has only his own fear of failure to unsteady him. He should not seek an easy way, nor can he fail if he is on the side of God. If all the lights go out along the shores of America, let each man find his way by the compass set in his own heart and lighted by the power of his own mind and will."

Sunday at Seminary

Early Sunday morning a large number of the visiting alumnae of the Seminary attended the communion service held in Sage Chapel. This was the beginning of a full day of events that closed late in the evening when the traditional lantern service filled the evening with beauty and light.

In the afternoon the faculty reception was held for seniors and their guests at the home of Principal Mira B. Wilson. At 5:15 the Alumnae service was held on Round Top, and at 8 the hour of music in Sage Chapel. The lantern service was featured by the forming of a long line of seniors with lighted lanterns as they sang their school and class songs. After forming the class numerals, the seniors presented their lantern to the juniors in an impressive service.

The baccalaureate service was held in the morning in Sage Chapel with the chaplain, Harold B. Ingalls, presiding. The choir sang two anthems, for the last chapel service under the direction of Mr. Gallagher.

Dr. Mira B. Wilson, principal, gave the baccalaureate address, entitled, "Concern For Others".

Miss Wilson's address was based on the Parable of the Talents from Matthew 25: "We often refer to the fact that 'all the world's a stage,'" she said, "How often do we stop to think not only that we are players, but that each of us is in two dramas: one the outer pageant of our time, in our nation, in our community, in our school, in our, at the moment, tragic world; the other within the silences of the soul—the inner drama? We are all drafted, whether we like it or not, for a part in each of these dramas.

"The outcome of the outer pageant of events rests ultimately on the eternal drama in the soul. But the degree of honor with which that part is played is truly known only to ourselves and our Maker. It is a drama in which no bluffing is possible."

Sunday at Hermon

The baccalaureate service of Mount Hermon School was also held on Sunday in Memorial Chapel with Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster, as the principal speaker. Dr. Glover J. Johnson, pastor, gave the invocation, and the choir sang the anthem, "Hymn of Freedom" by Thiman. The faculty reception was held on the lawn about Ford Cottage, the home of the headmaster. Those in the reception line were Dr. and Mrs. Porter, Dr. Nelson A. Jackson, retiring director of scholarship, and Mrs. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow, class teachers. Refreshments were served.

An hour of music was held in the Memorial Chapel in the evening with a program provided by Bert H. Wabeke, violin; Paul S. Ivory, violoncello, and Carlton W. L'Hommiedieu, organ and piano.

Addressing the graduates, Dr. Porter said, "The words of one of the Psalms helps us see how

we may be sustained and guided in a troubled day. 'I will lift up mine eyes' unto the hills from whence cometh my help.' Our daily school experience here, looking out over the Berkshires in one direction and to Monadnock and the Green Mountains in the other, is a memory which in itself is a cherished and creative one. Even more in such an environment it becomes easy for us to cherish the high peaks of experience—truth, devotion, goodness, as well as beauty.

"Education at its best is education which gives elevation as well as breadth. There is need in America of a real emphasis upon high thinking which we may choose as well as plain living, which all of us now must accept. In the coming years those men will have the most fortitude who have the most faith—faith in our country's destiny, faith in their own capacity for spiritual experience, faith in God."

Rendered "Iolanthe"

"Iolanthe", written by Gilbert and Sullivan as a satire on the British House of Lords, was produced in full dress and music, Saturday evening in the Auditorium by 300 students of the Seminary and Mount Hermon School as a part of the festivities of the Commencement week-end. The vast auditorium was filled with friends and students of the schools, and the applause indicated the good reception. Rehearsals for the event have occupied much of the time since last Christmas.

The dramatic direction was under Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donovan; the musical direction was as follows, choral, Melvin L. Gallagher; accompanists, Marion Keller and Carlton W. L'Hommiedieu; orchestra, Paul S. Ivory; business management, Mildred Marcy; property helpers, Julian F. Howell, Kenneth A. Franz, Edward J. Obert, Jr., Sheldon F. Katz, John W. Kendrick, Joanne Ferry, Katherine Hume, and Roger Tuttle.

The principal characters were: Iolanthe, Anne Howland; queen of the fairies, Pauline Tringa; first fairy, K. Elizabeth Lowe; Celia, Christine Shatts; Leila, Patricia Thomas; Theta, Janet Kehl; Phyllis, Janey Hayes; Strephon, Donald Webster; Lord Totterell, Herbert Beizer; Lord Mount Ararat, J. Thomas Restin; the Lord Chancellor, Thomas Asquith, Jr.; Private Willis, Ralph E. Holzwarth; Second Sentry, Willard W. McLeod, Jr.

The stars of the performance were ably supported by pages, a chorus of fairies and peers, and an additional 170 boys and girls who joined in the singing chorus. Stage management, lighting and make-up were handled by members of the student body.

Alumnae Day

Alumnae Day at the Seminary was observed last Friday but with the attendance curtailed on account of the war. The customary parade was held, however.

The reunion classes which met were those of 1887, 1892, 1897, 1902, 1907, 1912, 1922, 1927, and 1932. Verna Mayberry, '36, acted as director of Alumnae Day.

Three hundred attended the annual business meeting and luncheon at noon, presided over by Mrs. Rachel Childrey Gross, '21, of Reading, Pa. The greeting to alumnae was given by Principal Mira B. Wilson and Dr. William E. Park, president of the schools. The Bemis Award consisting of a life membership in the Alumnae Association, was presented to Kathryn Geggardt of Brooklyn, N. Y. The principal speaker was Helen Livingstone, '00, of Brookline.

At the business meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Gross, '21, re-elected; vice-president, Elizabeth Glasby, '20, Vernon, N. J., re-elected; treasurer, Marian Brawn, '34, Westwood, N. J.; members-at-large of alumnae council, Nora Booth, '28, Swarthmore, Pa.; Mrs. William Polhemus Clarke, '11, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Vincent Marfott, '14, Newton Highlands, Mass.; Charles H. Rawlins, '17, Annapolis, Md.; Alumnae Trustee, Frances H. Pettie, '14, of Boston.

Moody Memorial Open and Dedicated At The Birthplace On Last Friday In Specially Built Display Room



During the past year work has been going on to rebuild in a fire-proof and fire resisting manner, the rear section of the large house on the Seminary campus, known as the "Birthplace" and used as the faculty house for the teachers of the Seminary. The outside architecture of the Moody house has not been changed, but fire resisting walls have been built, which completely separates the rear from the front portion. The large room will be known as the "Moody Memorial" and will be open at stated times throughout the year, with a custodian in charge. It will contain the large desk and chair used by Mr. Moody, the organ used by Mr. Sankey, and copies of the many books and literature of Mr. Moody as well as many of his gifts received during his evangelistic campaigns, both at home and abroad. There will be shown his Bible, many of his private papers and letters, and photographs, by the score of himself and his family.

The dedication of the "Memorial" took place last Friday afternoon at three o'clock, in charge of President William E. Park of the Northfield Schools. Officials of the schools had gathered with members of the various branches of the Moody family. Dr. Park pronounced the prayer of dedication, and called upon Mr. Albert G. Moody for a brief talk and historical regime of the "birthplace". Then Dr. Park requested Mrs. A. P. Fitt to cut the ribbon and presenting her with the key invited her to be the first to enter, followed by Mrs. William R. Moody and other members of the family, and then Miss Wilbur, Dr. Porter, Miss Darrah, Mr. Dunn, members of the administration committee.

Mr. A. P. Fitt has arranged much of the material on display and it will provide a most interesting story of Dwight L. Moody, evangelist and educator, his life and work.

The register opened for signatures of all visitors, has already recorded the names of many persons, and so you, too, if you have not already called, are invited to visit and profit. There is no admission fee and the hours, when the "Memorial" is open, will shortly be announced.

Hermon Class Day

Class Day exercises for the graduates of Mount Hermon School were held under the shade of the campus maples and elms east of West Hall, Friday afternoon with many parents, students, and friends in attendance. The graduating class, numbering almost 200, sat in dignity upon the outdoor stand prepared for the occasion, while before them sat the guests.

Charles A. T. Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Duncan—of Washington, D. C., gave the valedictory for the opening of the program. The class historian was Roger D. Tuttle, and the poet was Philip Walker. The president's address was given by Elwood E. Shields, Jr., and the valedictory by Robert J. Pierce.

Headmaster David R. Porter presented the athletic letters and prizes for the outstanding achievements among the boys during the past year. The last prize and the most coveted was the Cambridge Prize of \$50 awarded this year to Charles Duncan. This prize was established almost a half century ago by the students of Cambridge University, England.

The Girls Conference Opens Season Monday Large Gathering

The preliminary estimate of attendance for the Girls' Conference, which will open the season next Monday, indicates an enrollment of close to 400 girls in addition to the membership of the Senior Girls' Conference to be held simultaneously. This is good news for Northfield and it may well foretell a better summer than many felt we were likely to have.

Originally planned as a separate gathering, the Senior Conference for girls of college age later decided to hold its session at the same time as the Girls' Conference. The two groups will share the morning Conference hour, Field Day and two opening meetings. All other meetings will be held separately. Patterned on the Girls' Conference, the Senior gathering will follow a more mature program.

As usual several well-known Christian leaders will head the speakers' list. Among the conference leaders are: Dr. D. Brewer Eddy, secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; Rev. James Robinson, minister of the Church of the Master, New York; Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools; Dr. J. Edgar Park, president of Wheaton College; Dr. A. Grant Noble, chaplain of Williams College; Dr. Elmore M. McKee, rector of St. George's Church, New York; Dr. Mira B. Wilson, principal of Northfield Seminary; and others.

The conference theme will be: "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen" and the program will be divided into a morning worship period, the morning Conference Hour, Bible classes and interest groups. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mague of New Haven, will be in charge of music.

The Girls' Conference was founded in 1893 as a result of the overwhelming success attending the young men's Student Conference first held in 1886 at Mount Hermon. The names of the speakers at the first Girls' Conference are nearly all familiar names in Northfield today. They were: D. L. Moody; Major D. W. Whittle and his daughter, Mary, now Mrs. W. R. Moody; General George C. Needham; Robert E. Speer; Mrs. A. J. Gordon; Miss Grace Dodge; and James McConaughy, father of the president of Wesleyan University.

As an outgrowth of the interest the Conference generated, the Northfield League was founded in 1904. The purpose of this organization was to promote attendance and to bind together those who had already attended in a continuing year-round program. Splendid leadership of the League accounts to a great extent for the success of the Girls' Conference.

The Rationing Board Has Town Hall Office

Beginning immediately the local Rationing Board will open its office in the Selectmen's room at the Town Hall, with the clerk of the board in charge. Office hours will be Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. All business pertaining to any rationing matters can be presented daily and if any action is needed by the board, it will receive attention every Thursday evening when they meet.

Senior Class To Graduate Next Week It's Good-bye To High School Studies Supt. Taylor Will Present Diplomas

Change In Pastors For Episcopalians

Rev. T. Frederick Cooper, who has been associated with Rev. John B. Whiteman of St. James' Episcopal Church in Greenfield, and who has served the members of the faith in its parish, which includes Northfield, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Clinton during the absence of its rector who is serving with the U. S. Army, and effective July 1. During his four years of service in the St. James Parish as associate rector, he has served as vicar of St. Andrew's Parish in Turners Falls and the mission at Millers Falls. Before his coming to Greenfield he had served with St. Philip's Church in Easthampton. He was a native of Boston and educated in its schools. He graduated from Greenville College and from the Philadelphia Divinity School of the Episcopal Church. Mrs. Cooper and their three children will remain in their Ashfield home for the summer.

Succeeding Mr. Cooper will be the Rev. John Parke, a graduate of Princeton College, and of the General Theological Seminary of New York, and who has served with the Rev. George L. Cadigan of Brunswick, Maine, and formerly of Amherst as a lay assistant. Mr. Parke will take the vows of ordination in Grace Church at Amherst in a service conducted by Right Rev. William Appleton Lawrence of this diocese. Mr. Parke is the son of Rev. Hervey C. Parke, former rector of Grace Church in Amherst, who is now retired. When Mr. Parke arrives to take up his work he will be accompanied by his bride, Miss Jean Lee Cole, whom he will marry on June 19. Miss Cole is also the daughter of a minister and came here from Ireland in August, 1940, as a guest of the English Speaking Union, having received the Walter Hines Page fellowship for travel and study in America.

Members of the Episcopal Parish resident of Northfield will express their kindest emotions to both the Rev. Mr. Cooper and to the Rev. Mr. Parke.

Blackout Coming Will You Be Ready

It may be safely stated that a test blackout will be called on an evening from June 17 to the 24, inclusive. Of the exact hour and day not even members of the committee know as the signal will be flashed from headquarters and must be obeyed. It will be military discipline for the safety of our citizens and a full and complete co-operation will be expected.

The signal for the starting of the test will be when the street lights go out or when you are notified by your air warden of the district if he sees your house lights. Immediately following this notification the first audible signal will be heard and all lights must be put out and darkness prevail until the second audible signal is heard and the street lights are flashed on. The blackout ends with the second audible signal. All traffic will be halted when the street lights go out, except to such members of civilian defense authority connected with the necessary services whose cars will be plainly designated by a sticker on the windshield. All such cars must proceed only with parking lights, except fire apparatus. Summer residents must co-operate in these measures.

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'42 Tax Rate

AFTER APPROVAL BY COMMISSIONER LONG OF BOSTON, THE TAX RATE FOR NORTHFIELD WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY BY THE LOCAL BOARD OF ASSESSORS, FOR 1942 AS \$38 PER THOUSAND OF VALUATION. THE RATE IS THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

Some sixteen boys and girls of this community will have received all in the way of education that the town affords, when they receive their diplomas in the ceremony of graduation at the hands of Supt. Robert N. Taylor in Town Hall next Thursday evening. The Senior Class of Northfield High School will leave their studies and their devoted teachers, to face a future with all its problems and cares. Some will go on to higher grades of education in schools and college, but to many it will mean the anxiety of a career. Graduation will be at eight o'clock and Warren Hutchinson '44, has been chosen as class marshal. After the processional, the audience will sing the National Anthem and then the invocation will be by Rev. Arthur Heeb of the Unitarian Church, who will also pronounce the benediction at the close. The salutatorium address will be by Peter Ladzinski and the valedictory by Helen A. Smith. The girls' quartette will sing "Trees" and "Carmina" and George Phelps will play the "Spanish Dance".

The address will be delivered by Dr. William E. Park, President of the Northfield Schools. Principal Richard A. Cobb will name the "Pro Merito" members, Philip Mann as president of the Alumni Association, will award the prizes and the diplomas given to the graduates by Supt. Taylor of this Northfield district. After the singing of "God Bless America" and the recessional, the meeting to which the public is cordially invited to attend, will have ended.

Those who will graduate are as follows: Mary J. Bolton, Peter Ladzinski and Helen A. Smith, with honors; also Eleanor A. Barnes, Richard H. Bassett, Grais E. Churchill, Muriel V. Dresser, Helen S. Dymerski, William K. Huber, Stanley E. Johnson, Stella M. Lernerowitz, Winona E. Robinson, Esther E. Smolen, Howard O. Saulding, Andrew R. Stacy, and Fred J. Stone.

The class colors are blue and cream, the motto, "Launched But Not Anchored". Peter Ladzinski is President of the class, Fred J. Stone, Vice-president; Eleanor A. Barnes, Secretary, and William K. Huber, Treasurer.

On Wednesday evening in Town Hall the class will hold their class day festivities.

Stapleton-Pattison

Mrs. Francis Wayland Pattison of Vancouver, British Columbia, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Bainbridge, to Doctor John Hamren Stapleton, also of Vancouver, on Friday, May 29, at the Canadian Memorial Church in that city. After a wedding trip the couple will be at home at 4605 West 12th avenue. Mrs. Pattison and her family were former residents of Northfield and have many friends here. Cards announcing the marriage were received here last week end.

Durgins On Way Home

From information received through the State Department at Washington, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle have been advised that both Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durgin are on the list of persons to be exchanged and are leaving Yokohama on Wednesday (June 10) by neutral ship for Portuguese East Africa and thence by a Swedish line boat for America, by and with the consent of all warring powers. Exchanges are to be made for nationals. It may take considerable time for the accomplishment and therefore no time can be set for their arrival in America.

Photos For The Movies

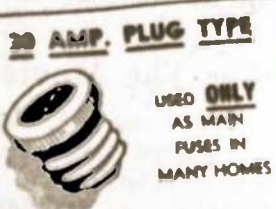
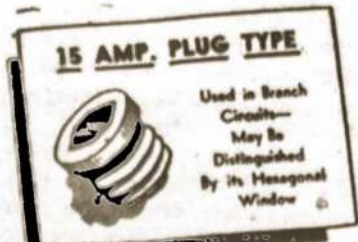
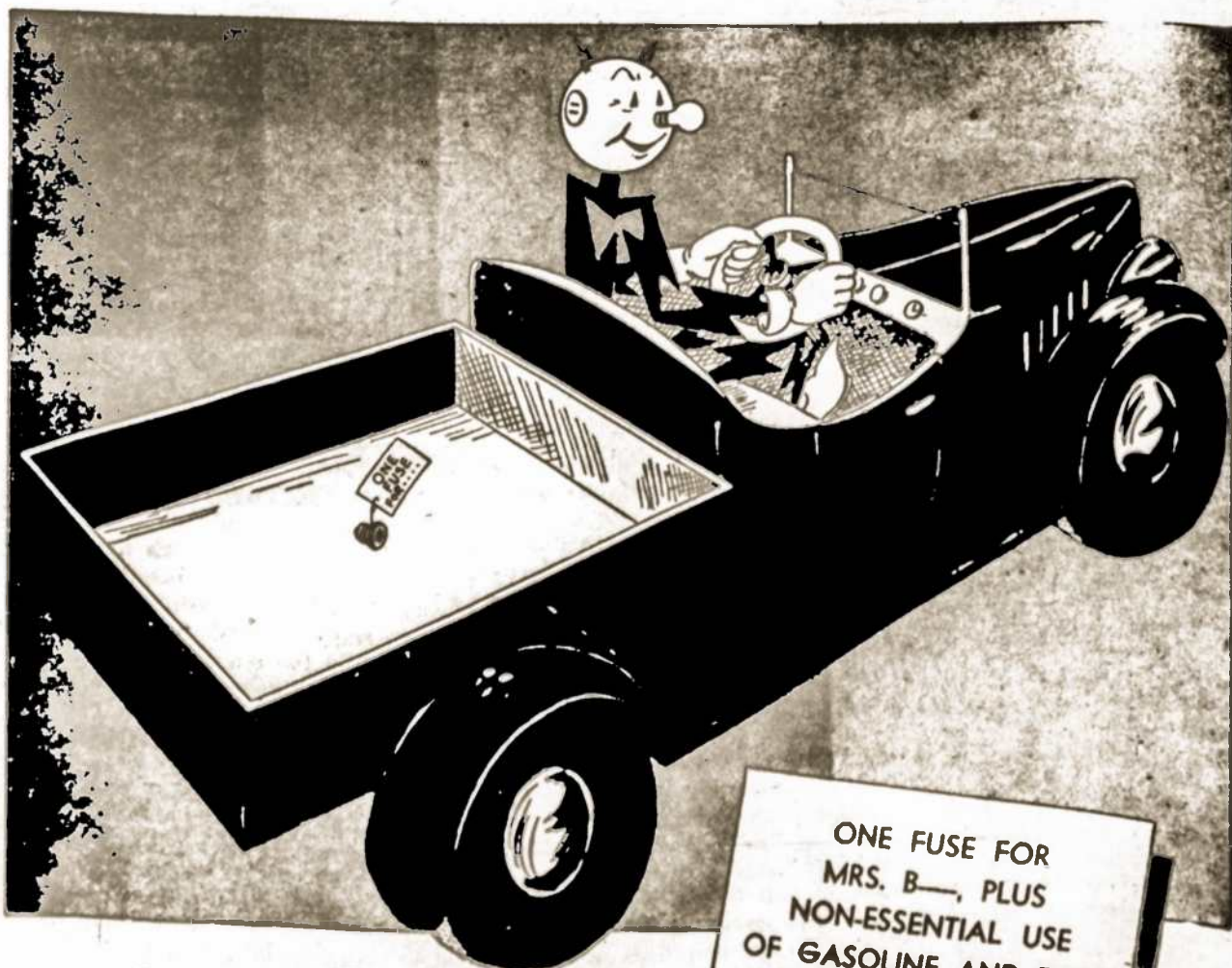
Jack Gordon of the Fox Movie-tone News visited the Hostel headquarters this week and was engaged in taking a number of movies, on hosteling with the bike. The pictures are to form part of a "short" entitled, the "Magic Carpet" and will be part of the entire film on the story of the bicycle, from manufacture to its varied uses. Director Monroe Smith of the Hostel accompanied Mr. Gordon to several places of scenic beauty hereabouts where movies were taken and some local boys and girls as well as visiting hostellers will appear in the pictures.

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Adolph Nicholas Krug

News has been received of the death, some two weeks ago in Miami, Florida, of Adolph Nicholas Krug, 68, a graduate of Mount Hermon in 1900, and a former member of the Hermon faculty as well as a missionary for many years in the French Cameroons, West Africa. With Mrs. King he came from Africa by clipper ship, for a surgical operation, and from which he did not recover.

The family formerly resided on Highland avenue in East Northfield, while he taught at Hermon. He was born in Germany but came to this country when a child. He received the degrees B. A., and M. A. from Amherst College. In 1903 he married Miss Evelyn Saul, a former student at the Seminary Training School, and then both entered missionary work and went to his field, under the Presbyterian Board. He gathered much material and recorded his findings of the customs of the tribal people and was made a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Miss Mary Krug, a missionary in India, now withing in America, and Mrs. Eleanor Beauvais of Springfield; a son, Alvin S. Krug of the South China Boat Mission, now residing on leave in Paterson, N. J., and with whom the widow is making her home.

Conference At Hotel

Over 150 Protestant laymen, women, and ministers participated in a three-day annual conference of the Presbyterian Synod and Synodical Society of New England at the Northfield Chateau this week. Representing 100 Presbyterian Churches and many thousands of church members, the 31st gathering came together to make plans for the coming year. Most of the delegates arrived by train.

Plotczyk-Kaminski

Raymond A. Plotczyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Plotczyk of West Northfield, and Rita Kaminski of Worcester were married Wednesday evening of last week at St. Mary's Church in Worcester by Rev. Valentine S. Leclair, uncle of the groom. Mr. Plotczyk attended Northfield high school and Holy Cross College in Worcester, graduating last month. His bride attended high school and art school in Worcester. A reception was held Wednesday at the Hotel Bancroft in Worcester. After a brief wedding trip the couple will reside for the present at the home of Mr. Plotczyk's parents in West Northfield. John Plotczyk attended his brother's wedding.

Women Hear Of Defense

About twenty women were in attendance Monday afternoon of Alexander Hall to hear Mrs. Robert Parmenter of Amherst, representative from this district, on the Women's Division of the State Department of Public Safety, speak on the duties of women in defense. Mrs. Shufelt of the extension service of the State college spoke on clothing rationing, food preservation and consumer information. Plans are under way for a motor corps class and a canteen class and any woman interested may give their name for enrollment to Mrs. Frank Montague, town chairman. A consumer information meeting will be held later. There are still openings in the evening class for nurses' aids and any wishing information may call Mrs. Charles Dickerson, Jr.

Tom (excitedly): "Say, Jerry, your watch is gone."
Jerry (feeling leisurely in his pocket): "Well, no matter. It can't go long enough to get far away."

West Northfield and South Vernon

Advent Christian Church, Mrs. Florence L. White, pastor. Children's day exercises will be held Sunday morning at 11. Those taking part are asked to come at 10:45; Sunday school will be omitted; Loyal Workers' Consecration meeting at 6:30. Rev. Percy Osborne of Springfield, and Rev. Mr. McClure of Worcester will show pictures of Palmer Campground, Sunday evening at the 7:30 meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson and Mrs. C. J. Holton, accompanied by Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. Iva Leonard attended the 4th anniversary of the founding of Prentiss Hill Grange at East Alstead, N. H., Friday night.

Zachariah Wade is staying at Philip Holton's. Roger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holton, is ill and under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Addie Leplante has been ill for the past two weeks at her home.

Mrs. H. V. Martineau, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. S. J. Martineau returned home Tuesday from the Farren Hospital, where she had been for observation since Saturday.

The Soil Tillers' 4-H Club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 instead of Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holton.

Mrs. William Hilliard was called to Gardner Sunday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Barnes, who underwent an operation at the Heywood hospital.

Joseph Weston of Belleville, N. J., is guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Holton.

Roy Dyke of Worcester and Jeffersonville, Vt., and Miss Marie Steenbruggen of Worcester, formerly of South Vernon, were married recently in Worcester.

Mid-week prayer meeting at the Vernon Home, Thursday at 7 p. m.

The daily vacation Bible school will begin July 6 and end July 24. Miss Ruth Dunklee is the superintendent.

First Aiders Reply To "No Attention"

In the Press of May 29 was published that humorous poem, "To All First-Aiders." Now we have a reply.

Lady, if I see you lying On the ground and (maybe) dying, Tho' your gown flow red or blue, I won't try to bandage you.

I'll remember to forget How to use a tourniquet— "Artificial respiration" Might cause me palpitation.

If "queer symptoms" you should show You may lie in "status quo" And I hardly need to hine I won't tie you to a splint.

Do not fret—I won't "traction" If I feel I must show action And you lying, prone and white I will faint, myself, from fright.

Both the first and this poem are all a bit of nonsense but the popularity of both is evidenced by its round of publicity. It was first printed in the Baltimore Sun by one who signs herself as Amy Grief.

Members of the trio from the Northfield schools who provided musical numbers at the recent meeting of the Congregational Club at the Northfield hotel were, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Ivory and Bert Wabeke. Mr. Edward Dahl presided at the piano.

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The tax sale announced for Saturday last at the Town Hall was postponed by Tax Collector Charles F. Slate to Saturday of this week, same time and place.

Town Treasurer Charles F. Slate has borrowed from the Second National Bank of Boston the sum of \$20,000 on a five months note at one half of one percent. The loan was authorized by the Selectmen.

Dr. and Mrs. Allan Kleederman of New York are spending a week in Mrs. Frances Walker's cottage on the Hinsdale road. Before her marriage on June 6, Mrs. Kleederman was Miss Gertrude Sherman graduated from the Seminary in 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roberts are entertaining her mother, Mrs. Alice Roberts of Milburn, N. J., and also her sister, Mrs. Betty Long of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gutbrodt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiegner of Troy, N. Y., were visitors at the home of the Newton-Griggs family last week-end.

Mrs. J. C. Newton of Greenfield, a former resident of this town, is in Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit with her son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Newton, who have recently announced the birth of a daughter, Beatrice Marie.

James Dresser and Charles Mayberry, who are chairmen of the Northfield and Gill Rural War Action Committee, have named Grove W. Deming as the farm labor co-ordinator for this area. Their job is to find labor for the farm.

Civilian Defense headquarters for the county will be established in the county court house at Greenfield, announces County Chairman John W. Heselson.

Mrs. Carl C. Compton of Main street addressed the meeting of the Missionary Society of the Second Congregational Church in Greenfield, Wednesday afternoon. She spoke of her experience in Greece where her husband was a teacher in Anatolia College before the German occupation.

The annual Sunday School party and picnic of the Congregational Church will be on the church lawn on Saturday afternoon, June 27, and the evening will provide for a family gathering with real social entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Miller of Greenfield observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home last Sunday. Carroll H. Miller of lower Main street is a son.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Holland Thompson of the Pine Meadow road, Northfield Farms.

The Civilian Defense Committee met at the home of George McEwan on Wednesday evening with the heads of all divisions in attendance.

Edward M. Powell, Jr., who graduated from Mount Hermon school, is the first great-grandchild of Dwight L. Moody to graduate at either school.

Dr. William E. Park was the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Junior Woman's Club of Turners Falls, held at Weatherhead's Farm last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hiller of Whately have established their home in the parsonage on Holton street. Mr. Hiller is the campus police officer at the Seminary.

Mrs. James A. Gunn heads the Women's Republican Committee of Franklin Hampshire, Hampden and Berkshire counties elected at the annual meeting in Holyoke last Saturday.

Don't forget, this is Flag week and Sunday is Flag day. Make your display of the flag of first importance and show that you, too, can be patriotic in these trying days of strife.

Mrs. Gertrude L. Leavis is in Northfield for the summer after having spent the winter in Florida.

It is probable that the Northfield troop of Boy Scouts will go to Camp Chesterfield for a short stay sometime in July.

Several members of the local Grange attended the meeting of the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange in Montague Wednesday evening. After a bountiful supper the business session took place.

Dr. L. R. Dame of Greenfield has arrived safely in Australia, where he is serving as a major in the medical corps, according to cable received by his wife. Dr. Dame is well and favorably known to many here.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins of Jackson Heights, N. Y., has arrived at her cottage on Cliff road on Rustic Ridge to spend the summer.

Miss Pauline Moor of Boston is spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lena Moor, at her home on the Birnam road. E. J. Calvacca of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the week end here attending the commencement exercises of Hermon and the Seminary.

Mrs. Howard Briggs of the Seminary will spend the summer at her home in Malden.

Lieut.-Col. J. J. Keough and his wife were at the Northfield Hotel this week. He is in the air service and at Westover Field, temporarily residing in Holyoke.

Northfield young people, who have been attending the Greenfield high school and graduated, include Ida Bigbee, Edmund Brasseur, Paul Gibson and George Marshall.

Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella has opened her home on Rustic Ridge for occupancy this summer after a return from a visit with friends and relatives at Watertown and Hingham.

There will be no bonfires of any kind during the July Fourth holiday this year and police and fire chiefs have been so notified by J. W. Farley, executive director of the Massachusetts Safety Committee of the Civilian Defense.

Announcement has been made of a forthcoming new postage stamp, to be known as the war series which will be on sale at the postoffices just as soon as issued. They will be of the various denominations in several series.

Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Northfield Seminary, is now a member of the Board of Trustees of Smith College. She had been chosen by vote of the Smith College Alumnae Association of which she is a member.

Mrs. Perley Emerson of the Barber District is at the Farren hospital where she underwent an operation by Dr. Pelletier and Dr. Wright. She is reported as improving.

Miss Margaret Ross is visiting friends in Woodstock, Vt., but will return soon to her cottage in the Highlands.

Miss Daisy Treen of Boston is at her cottage in the Northfield Highlands for the summer.

Dr. T. T. Lew, Dean of Yenching University in China, with Mrs. Lew and their daughter, Grace, who is a senior at Dana Hall, were guests over the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. David R. Porter of Mount Hermon.

Roy A. Barrows of Winchester road underwent a hernia operation at Farren Memorial hospital this week by Dr. Pelletier and Dr. Wright and is reported as improving and gaining strength.

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The various classes will march in and give the flag salute and sing the national anthem, after which Rev. Edward Dahl will pronounce the invocation. The outstanding feature of the evening will be the cantata of "Rip Van Winkle" sung by members of grades 7 and 8. Principal Leonard will present the penmanship certificates and will also present the special awards. Supt. Robert N. Taylor will present the certificates of promotion. The class song will be offered by the eighth grade.

The class colors are blue and white and their motto is "Success Is Our Destiny." The graduating class, who will enter the high school next year, consists of Richard G. Huber, president; Edwin W. Finch, vice-president; Barbara J. Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Stanley Aldrich, Helen L. Andrew, Marguerite L. Barnes, Ellen J. Briesmaster, Portia M. Chamberlin, Robert B. Clark, Jr., Susie L. Cota, Sophie Duda, Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr., Lillian E. Fortier, Barbara M. Given, Beatrice M. Jurkowski, Herbert E. Laplante, Anna M. Lernstowitz, Patricia A. Long, John E. Lyons, Helen L. Manwowsky, Edmund M. Morgan, Ruth E. Norton, Russell D. Roberts, Jr., Eleanor M. Severance, Victor D. Sherwood, Dwight P. Stearns, Charlotte M. Stebbins, Isabel L. Stone, Irving M. Walker, Kenneth H. Walker, Lawrence Whitney.

Class marshal, Carolyn Miller; flag bearer, Eugene Hutchinson.

Work For Red Cross

Mrs. D. F. Sutherland, in charge of local service for the Red Cross, reports the following articles made by local women during May and June finished and taken to Greenfield by Mrs. R. L. Spencer.

For May, 4 pairs service wristers, 1 woman's cardigan, 1 pair sea boot stockings; for June, 4 pairs child's mittens, 4 pair service wristers, 4 pairs sea boot stockings, 1 man's green sweater, 2 army sweaters, 2 navy sweaters, 6 children's sweaters, 3 helmets, 1 watch cap, 9 pairs men's socks, 1 muffler, 1 afghan.

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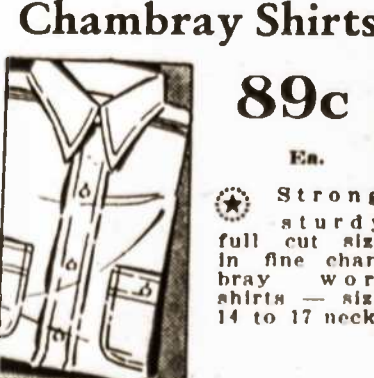
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EDITORIAL

INFLATION

Inflation is caused when public purchasing power goes up at a time when the supply of goods available for public consumption goes down. That rule is almost universally agreed to by economists. And, judged by it, the Federal government itself is one of the most inflationary influences in the nation. The billions the government spends for non-war purposes helps to create an artificially inflated purchasing power which competes for a restricted and dwindling supply of goods.

That is one of the most compelling reasons for maximum retrenchment in Federal non-war spending. Business and individuals must tighten their belts in order to pay for war and prevent inflation. The government, which is the greatest spender of all, must do likewise. The House recently took a courageous step in the right direction when it drastically pruned six major appropriation bills. That policy must be continued and intensified if disastrous economic consequences are to be avoided.

Award Prizes At Hermon At Class Day Meeting

At the Class Day exercises at Mount Hermon school last evening, the following prizes in scholarship and student activity were awarded:

The Joseph Allen Prizes, established by Mr. William Skinner of Holyoke for excellence in declamation, to Norman K. Baker, first prize, and Charles S. Keevil, Jr., second. The Henry W. Hastings Prize to Harold G. Yeager, Jr.

The McBurney Prizes, offered by W. R. and R. M. Stockwell in memory of Robert R. McBurney, and continued in loving memory of R. M. Stockwell, for reliability, industry, and thoroughness on the work-hour, were awarded to

George B. Carlisle, and Ralph E. Jilison.

The Wilbur Edward Lynde Science Prize, established by Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn B. Lynde and awarded annually to the member of the graduating class who has done superior work in science, was given to Charles D. Thompson.

The Philips Music Prizes, in memory of A. Judson Philips by John E. Daniels of the class of '90, and awarded to the two students who, through their musical talent, have been most helpful to the school and have contributed generously of their talent, were presented to Thomas Asquith, Jr. and Theodore W. Garland.

The Henry R. Hunting Prizes, awarded annually to those students who read a specified number of novels outside of class, and submit satisfactory written reviews of these classics, were given to Philip D. Walker, James Orcutt, Arthur Miller, Jr., John MacCracken, Walter O. Pearson, George Kren, James C. Mitchell, Jr., and L. Charles Wellard.

The Cottage Prize for growth under responsibility and faithful performance of duties as cottage floor officer, was awarded to Walter F. Wood, 3d.

The Washington and Franklin Medal, by the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for excellence in the study of United States History—a certificate being issued this year in lieu of the medal because of the impossibility of procuring bronze due to war conditions—and a medal awarded annually by the National Society of Colonial Daughters to that student who wins the contest in patriotic essays, were presented to Charles T. Duncan.

Certificates of Merit were awarded to Harold C. Yeager, Jr., Philip D. Walker, Robert J. Pierce, William F. Bradt, M. Loren Bullock, John W. Graves, and Robert Roy, 3d.

The Findlay Poetry Prizes, by Hugh Findlay of the Class of 1908 were awarded as follows: First prize, Philip D. Walker; and four prizes to John G. MacCracken, Jarvis C. Stratton, Howard B. Hengerer, Jr., and Richard L. Champlin.

The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal, a prize by the Hartford Alumni Association, awarded to that member of the graduating class who has done the best work in mathematics and science, was given to Robert A. Bowers.

Achievement awards for high honors were presented to William R. Compton, Charles T. Duncan, Eugene Harmon, W. S. Wright North, Theodore Simpson, Philip Stephan and Bernard Sternher.

The Alumni Debate Awards were presented to Ian F. Forman and Charles D. Thompson. The August Zschirpe Memorial Award, by Minnie E. Zschirpe for exemplification of persistence in effort and loyalty, went to Albert A. Lecrenier.

The Cambridge Prize, by the students of the University of Cambridge, England, awarded to Charles T. Duncan.

Headmaster David R. Dorter presented the awards.

Rev. William W. Coe is still in California with his wife and quite well. They will soon be coming back to Northfield, but in the meantime he has a birthday. Friends may send him a greeting card to 34 South Mentor avenue, Pasadena, California.

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"Down from His Glory," by Booth-Clibborn and "The Land Beyond the Sea" by Frederick W. Faber, sung as solos, will inspire the audience to join in the great coronation hymn, "Crown Him Lord of All."

Everybody is invited to this service which has been arranged by Mrs. W. H. Giebel, teacher of the Friendly class, and is in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. George Carr. Each of the Sunday School classes will have a share in this Bible Lesson.

Children will be baptized near the beginning of the service. Water used in this ceremony will be that drawn from the river Jordan and brought to this country in 1904 by Mr. William F. Hoehn. It is important that parents, who wish their children baptized, get in touch with Mr. Dahl before the service.

The Sunday worship service will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. This will be the last service before the church attends the conference Sunday services on the Seminary campus. The preacher will be the Rev. Professor George Dahl of the Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., who will speak on "A House of God," using as the text, Gen. 28:17—"How dreadful is this place! This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." The choir will sing under the direction of Mr. I. J. Lawrence. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will follow. The Congregational churches have traditionally practiced "open communion." All sincere followers of the Lord Jesus are cordially invited to share in this service. A special offering will be taken for the work of the Congregational Christian Committee for War Service.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6:30 for the final meeting of this year. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Kenneth H. Henley, minister of the Second Congregational Church in Greenfield. Mr. Henley is an exceptionally fine speaker, and young people are urged not to miss this final program. The Endeavor Society held a picnic and social at Harold Bigelow's camp on Wednesday evening.



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The General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches will be held in Durham, N. H., from June 18 to 25. This is the national-wide assembly of the churches. It is expected that the local church will be represented at these meetings over the weekend of June 21st by the minister, Mr. Dahl, and one or two delegates.

Unitarian Church

Next Sunday at 10 will be parents' and children's day. The sermon topic, "Street Corner Education," with a children's sermon, "Jesus and the Children." A service of worship and dedication of all the children of the parish, processional, and special music. Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist.

Potted plants will be given to the children to be cared for during the vacation, to be returned to the church school in September. A cordial invitation to all. Mr. Heeb will broadcast morning worship service over WHAL Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Last Sunday Mr. Heeb read from three letters received in acknowledgment of the little book, "Thinking on These Things," prepared for men in the service, and sent to them by this

parish. One, from an island in the Pacific, read: The book brought back many pleasant memories of Northfield. . . I will never forget your considerate gift." Another commented on the apt selections. Another spoke of working hard to contribute toward hastening the day of peace. These thoughts, coming from the young men of the parish, were read by Mr. Heeb as part of the Scripture lesson.

Special Library Notice

There will be a change of hours at the Dickinson Library on the usual days on which it is regularly open, after the schools of the town close. The hours will be 2:30 to 8:30 o'clock and patrons are asked to note. The librarian also hopes that all students, who reach school by bus and are residents from a distance, kindly make returns of all borrowed books before the school closes.

Large Group Graduates

A check on the list of graduates from Mount Hermon school and the Seminary reveals that the 1942 war time classes are the largest groups to graduate and receive diplomas in the history of the schools. There were 193 in the class at Hermon and 145 at the Seminary. Local graduates were Barbara Hunt, Ruth Rikert, Marie Young and Alice Plumridge of the Seminary, and from Mount Hermon, Richard Barrows, Norton Field, Kenneth Franks, Calvin Greenwood and Edward M. Powell, Jr.

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Sun., Mon., Tues. June 14-16
"TWIN BEDS"
George Brent - Joan Bennett

Wed. - Thurs. June 17 - 18
"WE WERE DANCING"
Norma Shearer-Melvyn Douglas

Fri. - Sat. June 19 - 20
"SLEEPYTIME GAL"
Judy Canova - Tom Brown

Fri. - Sat. June 12 13
"ROMANCE ON THE RANGE"
Roy Rogers - Sally Payne

"THIS TIME FOR KEEPS"
Ann Rutherford-Robt. Sterling

Sun. - Mon. June 14 - 15
"SECRET AGENT OF JAPAN"
Preston Foster - Lynn Bari

Tues. June 16
"CAPTAIN FURY"
Brian Aherne-Victor McLaglen

Wed. - Thurs. June 17 - 18
"I WAS FRAMED"
Michael Ames - Julie Bishop